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SCHOOLS MAY PARTICIPATE IN FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Sixty-five elementary schools in 30 districts across the state are eligible to participate in the federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program during the 2009-10 school year.

Participating schools will make fresh fruit and vegetables available at no charge to students during the school day at times other than meal times. The goal is to encourage students to try new fruits and vegetables and to consume more of those that are already favorites.

The program is authorized by the U.S. Congress as part of the National School Lunch Act and funded by appropriations in the most recent farm bill. An increase in the funding for Kentucky for the 2009-10 cycle will enable schools to serve 7,700 more students than were served during the 2008-09 school year. In the 2008-09 school year, Kentucky received \$836,044 for the program, serving more than 16,000 students in 48 schools.

Kentucky was allocated \$1.2 million for use during the period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010. Schools will receive reimbursements of approximately \$50 per student, and approximately 24,000 students may be served statewide. Eligibility criteria for the program targeted elementary schools in which high percentages of students qualified for free or reduced-price meals.

DISTRICT	SCHOOL	AMOUNT ALLOCATED
Ashland Ind.	Hatcher Elementary	\$8,950
Ashland Ind.	Crabbe Elementary	\$12,750
Bell Co.	Yellow Creek School Center	\$25,950
Bell Co.	Right Fork School Center	\$13,600
Bell Co.	Lone Jack School Center	\$13,050
Bowling Green Ind.	Dishman-McGinnis Elementary	\$15,800
Bowling Green Ind.	Parker Bennett Curry Elementary	\$21,300
Breathitt Co.	Roberts-Caney Elementary	\$16,700
Breathitt Co.	Rousseau Elementary	\$5,100
Christian Co.	Indian Hills Elementary	\$26,600

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DISTRICT	SCHOOL	AMOUNT ALLOCATED
Covington Ind.	Glenn O. Swing Elementary	\$19,500
Covington Ind.	Ninth District Elementary	\$20,100
Fayette Co.	Cardinal Valley Elementary	\$30,300
Fayette Co.	Arlington Elementary	\$15,250
Fayette Co.	W.W. Brown Elementary	\$19,500
Fayette Co.	Harrison Elementary	\$18,950
Fayette Co.	Russell Cave Elementary	\$13,950
Fayette Co.	Breckinridge Elementary	\$24,600
Fayette Co.	Booker T. Washington Elementary	\$29,350
Fayette Co.	Northern Elementary	\$22,200
Fayette Co.	Mary Todd Elementary	\$19,850
Fleming Co.	E.P. Ward Elementary	\$10,850
Floyd Co.	Stumbo Elementary	\$15,850
Floyd Co.	Osborne Elementary	\$15,100
Floyd Co.	McDowell Elementary	\$17,350
Floyd Co.	Duff Elementary	\$14,800
Fulton Ind.	Fulton Elementary	\$13,200
Grant Co.	Sherman Elementary	\$26,750
Henderson Co.	Jefferson Elementary	\$20,750
Jefferson Co.	Roosevelt Perry Elementary	\$19,550
Jefferson Co.	Young Elementary	\$30,500
Jefferson Co.	Maupin Elementary	\$30,850
Jefferson Co.	Portland Elementary	\$14,200
Jefferson Co.	Breckinridge-Franklin Elementary	\$17,300
Jefferson Co.	Lincoln Elementary	\$14,300
Knott Co.	Carr Creek Elementary	\$17,800
Knott Co.	Emmalena Elementary	\$13,000
Knox Co.	Dewitt Elementary	\$11,100
Knox Co.	Flat Lick Elementary	\$10,650
Knox Co.	Girdler Elementary	\$20,750
Knox Co.	Central Elementary	\$18,650
Knox Co.	West Knox Elementary	\$32,950
Laurel Co.	Hunter Hills Elementary	\$32,050
Lee Co.	Southside Elementary	\$10,300
Madison Co.	Mayfield Elementary	\$13,600
McCreary Co.	Whitley City Elementary	\$31,300
McCreary Co.	Pine Knot Intermediate	\$27,900
McCreary Co.	Pine Knot Primary	\$30,300
Meade Co.	Muldraugh Elementary	\$4,350
Morgan Co.	Ezel Elementary	\$9,050
Morgan Co.	East Valley Elementary	\$9,350
Newport Ind.	Fourth Street Elementary	\$17,350

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Newport Ind.	Owens Elementary	\$21,500
Owensboro Ind.	Foust Elementary	\$14,200
Owensboro Ind.	Estes Elementary	\$19,900
Owensboro Ind.	Cravens Elementary	\$14,100
Owsley Co.	Owsley Elementary	\$26,550
Perry Co.	Leatherwood Elementary	\$10,150
Pulaski Co.	Burnside Elementary	\$31,050
Russell Co.	Union Chapel Elementary	\$9,200
Warren Co.	Warren Elementary	\$38,000
Whitley Co.	Pleasant View Elementary	\$16,450
Whitley Co.	Whitley North Elementary	\$20,200
Whitley Co.	Whitley East Elementary	\$14,950
Wolfe Co.	Rogers Elementary	\$7,250

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